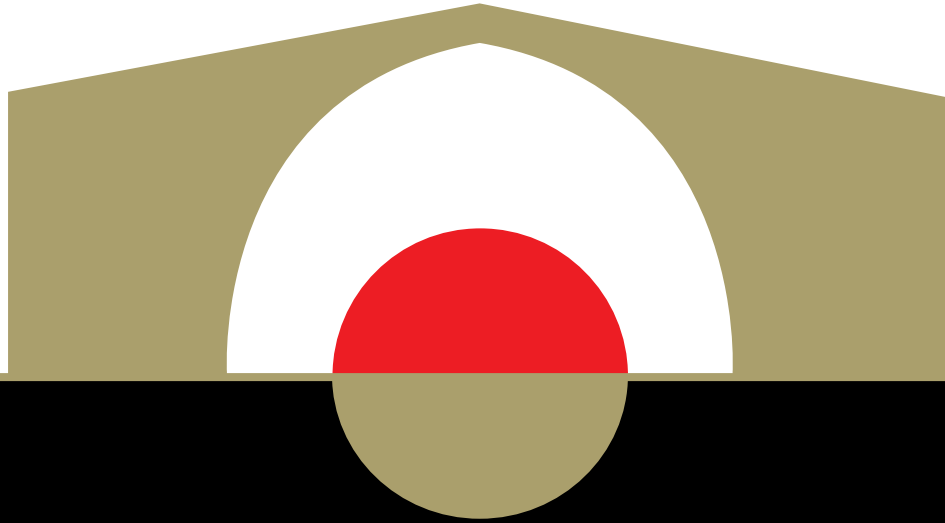




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CONTENT OF THE SYMPOSIUM

How is Islamic studies configured as an academic field in different countries? Focusing on Sufi studies, presentations may explore the institutional and intellectual history of Islamic studies in the US, China, Japan, and Turkey. Questions addressed may include topics like the relationship of the study of Islam to academic disciplines, Orientalism, the state (Ministry of higher education etc.), and religious identity.

The field of Sufism may be explored as an academic subject area, which does not simply replicate its sources, but analyzes the phenomenon in terms of categories derived from the humanities and social sciences.

The aim of the conference is to explore the implications of connecting academic work on Sufism in Islamic studies of different countries. How may scholars and centers from these countries assist each other, particularly during times of crisis? What sorts of programs should be planned for the future? How scholars rethink methodologies?

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OPENING REMARKS:

10:00 - 10:30

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KEYNOTE SPEECH I:

10:30-11:00

Yasushi TONAGA

Kyoto University, JAPAN

Masayuki AKAHORI

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KEYNOTE SPEECH II:

11:00-11:40

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Peking University, CHINA

Mahmud Erol KILIÇ

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LUNCH

11:40 -13:00

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SESSION 1:

13:00-14:35

*"Orientalist Legacies and the Academic
Construction of Sufism"*

Chair. **Carl ERNST**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

"Sufism in Chinese"

Sachiko MURATA

Stony Brook University, USA

*"The Epistemological Problem of the
Contemporary Islamic Thought:
Loosing the Hikma (Wisdom)"*

Osman Nuri KÜÇÜK

Üsküdar University, TURKEY

*"General Tendency of Islamic and Sufi Studies
in Japan"*

Yasushi TONAGA

Kyoto University, JAPAN

Q&A (15 min)

TEA BREAK

14:35-14:45

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SESSION 2:

14:45-16:20

"Mawlana, Mevlana, Rumi"

Omid SAFI

Duke University, USA

*"Sufism under Syrian Ba'th: Ahmad Kufitaru and
his tariqah"*

Chair. **Ken'ichiro TAKAO**

Doshisha University, JAPAN

*"Is adab axial or incremental to
madhab-i 'ishq (Sufism)?"*

Bruce LAWRENCE

Duke University, USA

"Moses in the Religion of Love"

William CHITTICK

Stony Brook University, USA

Q&A (15 min)

TEA BREAK

16:20-16:30

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16:30-18:15

*"Searching New Horizons in Methodology
of Sufi Studies"*

Chair. **Cangüzel Güner ZÜLFİKAR**
Üsküdar University, TURKEY

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*"Niyâzî-i Mısri's Concept of Murshid and its Development
based on the Theory of al-Insân al- Kâmil"*

Kotoko MADONO
Kyoto University, JAPAN

*"The Perfected Man in İbrâhîm Hakki Erzurumî's
Ma'rifetnâme"*

Qayyim Mashuk Naoki YAMAMOTO
Kyoto University, JAPAN

"The Theory and Practice in Sufism"

Kie INOUE
The University of Tokyo, JAPAN

*"The Meaning of Spiritual Authority:
Ibn 'Arabi and Dawud Qaysari"*

Makoto SAWAI
Kyoto University, JAPAN

*"The Story of Prophet Muhammad's Birth in the Urdu
Writing of Shâh Ahmad Sa'îd Mujaddidi"*

Kazunori MATSUDA
Kyoto University, JAPAN

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SESSION 3:
9:00-10:35

*"Ma Dexin and Ibn 'Arabi's Theories Regarding
the Afterlife: A Chinese Representation of Sufism
during the 19th Century"*

Tatsuya NAKANISHI
Kyoto University, JAPAN

*"Reading the History of Sufism from the View of
the Classification of 'Ilms [Knowledge]"*

Ahmet Murat ÖZEL
Yalova University, TURKEY

*"Studying American Sufism: A Reflection on
Boundaries, Authenticity, and Politics"*

Juliane HAMMER
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

*"Sufi Studies in Undergraduate Settings: Religious
Studies and the Liberal Arts"*

Chair. **James MORRIS**
Boston College, USA

Q&A (15 min)

TEA BREAK
10:35-10:45

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SESSION 4:

10:45-12:20

"Sayyido-Sharifology Twelve Years Later"

Chair. **Kazuo MORIMOTO**

The University of Tokyo, JAPAN

*"The Institutional Origin of the Ulama-Sufi
Dichotomy in Modern Egypt"*

Kei TAKAHASHI

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*"Concepts of affiliation and membership of Tariqa:
Medieval India's case"*

Ayako NINOMIYA

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*"Indic deities translated by means of the oneness
of existence"*

Satoshi OGURA

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Q&A (15 min)

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12:20-13:40

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SESSION 5:

13:40-15:15

*"Mystic, Miracle and Mediation: A Case Study of
Saint Veneration in Contemporary Sudan"*

Daisuke MARUYAMA

National Defence Academy of Japan, JAPAN

*"Islamic Hospitality in Adab Literature
(temporary)"*

Shin YASUDA

Teikyo University, JAPAN

*"Saint Veneration in Indonesia and the Emergence
of Hadrami Sada: "Proving" the Past by the Present
Situation"*

Chair. **Kazuhiro ARAI**

Keio University, JAPAN

"Sufism in post-Soviet Central Asia"

Seika WAZAKI

Chubu University, JAPAN

Q&A (15 min)

TEA BREAK

15:15-15:25

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SESSION 6:

15:25-17:00

"Framing the Lives of Female Sufi Saints"

miriam cooke

Duke University, USA

*"How Islam was introduced in South Asia?
---A Prosodical Study of Urdu and Punjabi Qawwali"*

So YAMANE

Osaka University, JAPAN

*"The Significance of Literature in the Tasavvuf
Education"*

Emine YENİTERZİ

Üsküdar University, TURKEY

*"Islamic Studies, Geopolitics, and Racialization of
Muslims: Lessons from the 20th Century"*

Chair. **Cemil AYDIN**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

TEA BREAK

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CONCLUDING SESSION:

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